

Action Note

Meeting:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	22 February 2022 - Microsoft Teams
Present:	Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Robert Barr; Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Donald L. Reid; Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Senior Lead Officer); Rhona Arthur, Head of Service, Connected Communities; James Waite, Beith & District Community Council; Allan Wright, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; Henry Johnson, Community Representative; Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer, NAC Michael McLennan, Partnership Engagement Officer, NAHSCP; David Cameron, Police Scotland; Jane Lamont, CEO, Beith Trust; Jennifer Baker, Regeneration Officer NAC; Kaileigh Brown, TACT; Dennis Hopkins, Head Teacher St Bridgets Primary School; Hayley Clancy, Committee Services Officer, NAC
Apologies:	Councillor Todd Ferguson; Angela Morrell, Audrey Mason, Garry Tait, Pamela McLennan.

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p> <p>At the invitation of the Chair, and for the benefit of any new attendees, those present introduced themselves.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The Action Note from the previous meeting, held on 16 December 2021, was approved with a minor correction in respect of the following:-</p> <p>The following points were raised as matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lochshore presentation on the agenda for the meeting; • Elderly Grants Fund – Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Age Concern completed application included in the agenda; • Community Police pilot project – currently being looked at; • Security at 2 Main Street Kilbirnie – works undertaken to improve security at the site; • Trust Funds information has been sent out, no update on utilising gift vouchers as a method of paying out elderly fund grants; and 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Palladius Primary School & Dalry Primary School Cycle Lane – 2021/22 budget is fully committed therefore the safe cycle route feasibility study will be developed in 2022/23. <p>Noted.</p>											
3.	<p>Garnock Valley Young People</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Christina Pieraccini on the work carried out with young people in the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>The Partnership noted the terms of the verbal update given, that covered activities undertaken recently in the Garnock Valley.</p>											
4.	<p>Lochshore</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Jennifer Baker on the Lochshore Development Project. Work on the Garnock Visitor and Community Hub is underway. Leisure and walking routes are planned around Kilbirnie Loch, incorporating heritage interpretation and play. Access to the site will be enhanced through new active travel routes.</p> <p>Noted.</p>											
5.	<p>Community Investment Fund</p> <p>An application has been made to the Community Investment Fund from Beith Community Development Trust in respect of Geilsland Courtyard.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that the proposal for £15,582 proceed to the North Ayrshire Council Cabinet for approval.</p>	<i>Rhona Arthur</i>										
6.	<p>Grants Update</p> <p>The Locality Partnership agreed to award the following:</p> <p>Elderly Grants Fund 2020/21</p> <table> <tr> <td>Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern</td> <td>£2,970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beith Old People's Welfare Committee</td> <td>£3,049</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee</td> <td>£2,455</td> </tr> </table> <p>Elderly Grants Fund 2021/22</p> <table> <tr> <td>Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern</td> <td>£2,970</td> </tr> </table> <p>Margaret Archibald Bequest</p> <table> <tr> <td>St Margaret's Church Social Group</td> <td>£750</td> </tr> </table>	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern	£2,970	Beith Old People's Welfare Committee	£3,049	Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee	£2,455	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern	£2,970	St Margaret's Church Social Group	£750	<i>Rosemary Ramsay</i>
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7.	<p>Learning Update</p> <p>Dennis Hopkins had to leave the meeting therefore no learning update was provided to the Partnership.</p>											

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8.	HSCP Update The Partnership received an update from Michael McLennan on the work of the Health and Social Care (HSCP) Locality Forum, including information on: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the new Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022 – 2030;• engagement exercise has taken place and the full engagement report will be circulated in due course;• currently looking at the structures of the Locality Planning Forums; and• the Drug and Alcohol Partnership PB has been extended to 4 March. Noted.	
9.	Locality Officer Update Christina Pieraccini made reference to her update which had been circulated detailing work which had been undertaken in the locality highlighted the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PB – 20 groups were successful for the Garnock Valley locality funding and 6 for Arts and Culture; and• The Garnock Valley has been selected as the case study for OECD research in Scotland as an example of an ‘accessible rural’ location, with learning from here shared across the OECD’s network Noted.	
10.	Locality Plan Progress The Partnership received an update from Christina Pieraccini who advised that the subgroups are coming together for a workshop on 7 March. An update was also provided by each of the subgroups reps. <u>Facilities and Amenities</u> Allan Wright provided a short verbal update on the Facilities and Amenities sub-group, highlighting continuing work to develop the GV 2023 project. Two consultant responses have been received in response to the brief that was issued for the project. <u>Work and the Local Community</u> James Waite, provided a short verbal update on the Work and Local Community sub-group, highlighting the development of the new App in conjunction with Beith Community Development Trust and the group are currently looking at social isolation and how to combat this. Noted.	

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11.	Date of Next Meeting The date of the next virtual meeting will be confirmed after the Local Government Election.	
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The meeting ended at 9.05 p.m.